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Bath Township Fire Department Responds to House Fire

September 6, 2019

Bath Township Fire Department responded to a report of a structure fire located at 1307 N. Sugar St., Lima, Ohio, in Bath Township at 2:37 A.M. on 9/6/19.

Upon arrival, firefighters observed smoke and flames coming from a bedroom in the home.

The house suffered heat, smoke, and water damage.

The house is owned by MOD Rentals Ltd. of Lima, Ohio and is being rented by Antonio Loar who was not home at the time of the fire. Melissa Loar, Laura Henson, Kyler Marinico were in the house at the time of the fire and escaped without injury.

It is unknown if the home is insured. Fire department officials have been unable to contact the owner at the time of this release. Estimated damage is \$15,000 to the structure and \$5,000 to the contents.

No occupants or fire department personnel were injured. Lima Fire Department was called to the scene for mutual aid.

The Allen County Chapter of the American Red Cross is assisting the family.

The cause of the fire is undetermined and under investigation, however it is not suspicious.

Contact person: Joseph Kitchen, Fire Chief: 419-221-0550

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